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Algonquin Highlands closes Club 35

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands will close Club 35 at Halls Lake on Oct. 31.

Councillors for the township made what they said was the difficult decision at an Aug. 13 meeting.

Back in March, council discussed the fate of decades-old hall, which costs the township about \$20,000 a year to run and which, for 2014, generated \$6,726 in revenue. Four thousand dollars of that was a grant and \$2,000 came from township reserves. User fees for the year totalled \$726. Most of its 201 uses for the year came from a group of seniors who play cards at the building and who last year made a donation of \$1,500 to the township.

On Thursday, Ron Swanson of the Club 35 Seniors spoke to councillors.

"We at our Club 35 association are aware of the proposed closing of the Club 35 building and we wish to express our regrets of your proposal," Swanson said. "However, we realize and acknowledge that due to extraordinary increases in the cost of electricity, heating, air-conditioning and water, coupled with limited usage have made this facility no longer economically viable for our community."

The club, once owned by citizens, was sold to the township at a price of \$1, which was increased to \$15,001 since, at the time, two club members had recently installed a furnace and air-conditioning with their own money.

Members of Club 35 will be moving their card games to the Stanhope Firefighters' Community Hall on North Shore Road and requested use of the facility on Monday and Friday evenings, as well as a reduced rental rate.

There is a review of community centre fees underway and parks, rec and trails director Dave Drobitch told councillors he expected to have that review completed by the end of September.

Councillor Marlene Kyle wondered if all the activities from Club 35 would be able to be accommodated at the hall on North Shore Road.

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Pop goes the fair

Sharon Bell of Checkers Entertainment Services was dishing out popcorn at the 151st Haliburton County Fair in Minden on Aug. 14 and 15. See more photos on page 13.

ORPP bad for business, critics say

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

The Wynne government's Ontario Retirement Pension Plan would put a financial pinch on small businesses and employees in Haliburton County, say critics including Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock MPP Laurie Scott.

Details on how the ORPP would work were revealed last week, with Premier Kathleen Wynne saying the CPP, which the Conservative government has refused to expand, is not enough with an average annual payout of approximately \$7,000.

The plan would require employees without workplace pensions to contribute 1.9 per cent of their pay on the first \$90,000 of earning, with employers matching that contribution.

It would require large businesses of more than 500 employees to start contributions on Jan. 1, 2017; medium-sized companies on Jan. 1, 2018; and small businesses of fewer than 50 employees on Jan. 1, 2019.

Contributions would be phased in during a two-year period, and payouts, quite small at first, would start as early as 2022.

For a person making \$45,000 a year, the daily contribution to the plan would amount to \$2.16.

For a person making \$90,000, that contribution would be \$4.50.

After 40 years, a person making \$45,000 a year would receive approximately \$6,400 a year, for life.

A person making \$90,000 would receive nearly \$13,000.

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Karate sensei identified as deceased in shooting

by ANGELICA INGRAM
Times Staff

An incident that occurred just east of Haliburton on Sunday night left one man dead and another in hospital with a gunshot wound.

Police have now identified the deceased male as 62-year-old Michael Chapman of Haliburton. The other man's identity has not yet been revealed, however police say the 40-year-old Haliburton resident remains in hospital and is in stable condition.

On Aug. 16, Haliburton OPP responded to a residence on Highway 118 after receiving a complaint of what sounded like a firearm being discharged, according to a media release.

Shortly before 6 p.m. OPP officers arrived to find one man deceased and later found another man, believed to have been involved in the incident, suffering from a gunshot wound.

OPP took the man to hospital to be treated for his injuries, which are unknown at this time.

"There are no outstanding suspects in this case and there is no threat to public safety at this time," says the original media release issued by the OPP.

Neighbours told the paper they could not comment on the incident as they had been asked by police to not share information with the media, as the investigation is ongoing.

The investigation is continuing under the direction of OPP detective inspector Rob Hagerman of the OPP Criminal Investigation Branch, with assistance from the OPP Tactics and Rescue Unit, OPP Emergency Response



Team and the OPP Forensic Identification Services Unit.

Police are looking for any information the public may have regarding the incident. "Really any details related to the investigation in general," said Hachey.

"If anyone has information they can certainly give us or Crime Stoppers a call."

The Haliburton Highlands OPP can be

reached at 705-457-1460. The number for Crime Stoppers is 1-800-222-TIPS (1-800-222-8477). Information can also be submitted online at www.crimestopperssdm.com.

Above, the OPP attended a residence off Highway 118 on Sunday, Aug. 16, remaining there until early into the week. The residence was the scene of shooting that left one man dead and one in hospital. /DARREN LUM Staff

CFIB fears salary cuts and job losses as a result of plan

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"We've been against it from the start," Scott said of the PC party's stance on the ORPP. "We think it's going to be hard on businesses. It's another deduction that they're going to have to pay. We don't have the highest-paying jobs in Haliburton County." Scott noted that a family with a household income of \$60,000 would be contributing about \$1,000 of that to the plan.

"That's less money that they have in their pockets," she said, noting the plan has been panned by organizations such as the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and Canadian Federation of Independent Business.

Does the MPP think the federal government should expand the CPP?

"I think when the economy rights itself more, it's something they could maybe look at," Scott said, but emphasized that Ontarians need to create savings through vehicles such as RSPs and tax-free savings accounts.

"It's a struggle, there's no question about it, for a lot of people," Scott said, reiterating ORPP contributions were something many Ontario workers cannot afford on top of other provincially mandated costs, such as electricity.

While the Wynne government's majority status basically ensures the ORPP will become a reality, "you can't give up these fights," Scott said.

At the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, director Rosemarie Jung said there is concern about the burden ORPP contributions would put on the community's businesses, almost all of which fall into the small business category.

"In terms of local impact, the big issue here is most of the businesses here are small businesses," Jung said. "Typically, it's small busi-

nesses that don't have a [pension] plan. It is something that is going to increase costs to local businesses, and those costs are going to be passed on to the consumer."

The ORPP would give businesses who wish to create a pension plan until 2020 to create a comparable framework, and Jung said there is some positive news in that the program creates a definition for what a workplace pension plan should entail.

"It's also important to note, that this regulatory burden will apply to most but not all small businesses," she said, adding these exemptions include sole-proprietor businesses and unincorporated businesses without employees.

Jung said the chamber would host information sessions on the ORPP for local businesses once more details on the ORPP are released.

The proposed plan has been slammed by the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, which insists it would result in salaries being frozen or cut and jobs being lost.

"In a CFIB survey, 86 per cent of business owners oppose a mandatory provincial pension plan," its website reads. "In fact, 69 per cent indicated that they would have to freeze or cut salaries and 53 per cent indicated they would have to reduce positions to cope with the added costs."

The survey had response from more than 3,200 small- and medium-sized businesses throughout the province.

"Ontario's mandatory provincial pension plan would be even worse than a CPP hike, putting Ontario's businesses at a competitive disadvantage over businesses in provinces without the supplementary plan," the CFIB site continues. "What's even worse is that most public sector workers and big businesses would be exempt from paying into the plan – it will be small business owners and their employees footing the bill."

Approximately two thirds of Ontario workers do not have pension plans.



With expenses too high and usership too low, Algonquin Highlands council has voted to shut down Club 35 at Halls Lake. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

Facility to close Oct. 31

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"With co-operation, yes," Drobitch said.

"Admittedly, and completely understandably, there's a bit of territorialism," said Reeve Carol Moffatt. A number of groups, including a seniors' card group, use the hall on North Shore Road. Councillors expressed regret as they made the decision, even penning "with regret" into the resolution.

"There seems to be an understanding of where we're coming from," said Deputy Reeve Liz Danielsen.

"I think I would feel different-

ly if it was our only facility over in Stanhope," said Councillor Lisa Barry. Chief administrative officer Angie Bird told council the township had been contacted by Elections Canada, which uses the building as a polling station, with a request the facility be left open until at least the Oct. 19 federal election.

"They have investigated other options," Bird said. "They can't find any." Councillors agreed and decided Club 35 would be closed at the end of October. Danielsen said there would need to be a discussion about disposal of the land in the future.

No rezoning needed for septic application

by JENN WATT

Editor

An application before the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change to spread septic on a property on 25th Line near Maple Lake would need no municipal rezoning should it be accepted, Algonquin Highlands council has determined.

The legal opinion advised that field spreading was the subject of a recent OMB decision wherein the OMB considers the spreading of biosolids as a permitted agricultural use.

— ALGONQUIN HIGHLANDS
REEVE CAROL MOFFATT

In an email from Reeve Carol Moffatt to members of the media, she wrote that while field spreading of septic (waste from sep-

tic systems) was not an accepted use on rural properties in the township's official plan, it appears to be considered an agricultural use.

"The legal opinion advised that field spreading was the subject of a recent OMB decision wherein the OMB considers the spreading of biosolids as a permitted agricultural use. Since agricultural uses are permitted in a rural designation, the use of the subject property for field spreading is considered permitted and therefore an official plan or zoning bylaw amendment will not be required," she wrote in an email.

Some residents who live near Maple Lake have opposed the application put to the MOECC by Haliburton Septic Pumping, stating that they are concerned for their drinking water, the health of the lake and species at risk near the site.

Dave Elstone, owner of the company, said that he has commissioned studies of the property that show it will not damage the watershed and points out that the ministry has its own rigorous process of assessing applications.

While the township's official role in the process is limited, Moffatt wrote in her email that council will register their frustration at the "lack of consultation required by the MOECC and remains committed to relaying those concerns to the ministry."



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MEETINGS & EVENTS

Aug 27

Committee of the Whole/Regular meeting of Council, 9:00 am, Minden Council Chambers

Sept 10

Committee of the Whole meeting, 9:00 am, Minden Council Chambers

PUBLIC NOTICE

Take Notice that the Council of the Township of Minden Hills, at their August 27th Council Meeting will consider a by-law to amend the Fees and Charges By-law.

The proposed changes include:

Schedule "C" – Fire: Outdoor Burning Fees, Responses to Motor Vehicles Accidents on Provincial Highways, Responses to all other Motor Vehicle Accidents, including Motor Vehicle Fires and Watercraft Incidents

Schedule "F" – Planning: Add fee for municipal consultation for a Renewable Energy Project greater than 10 kW but less than 400 kW and a fee for municipal consultation for a Renewable Energy Project greater than 500 kW

Housekeeping: to clarify that there is no charge for Committees of Council to use municipal facilities to host community events and fundraisers

The Council Meeting will commence at 9:00 a.m. on August 27, 2015, in the Council Chambers located at 7 Milne Street, Minden.

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Saturday mornings from June 20th to September 12th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. Rain or Shine.

For more information on any of these events or programs, or to volunteer, please contact Elisha Weiss at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca or visit www.mindenhills.ca

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Visit www.mindenhills.ca/tenders/ for all current Tenders

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 2. The **Roads Department** is currently accepting bids for Tender No. RDS 15-009 for the Purchase of Two (2) 4x4 Pickup Trucks for departmental operations. Submission deadline is August 31, 2015.
 3. The **Environmental Department** is currently accepting bids for Tender No. EPO 15-005 for Landfill Attendant Services at the municipal Landfills and Transfer Stations. Submission deadline is August 31, 2015
- For a complete list of current tenders, visit www.mindenhills.ca or call 705-286-1260 ext. 313

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For more information on these skate times please contact Elisha Weiss at 705-286-2298 or eweiss@mindenhills.ca

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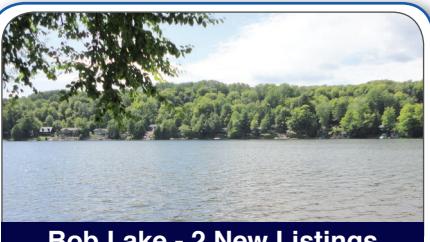
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Jeeps ride for HHHSF

Above, Adrian Collison, general manager at Just Jeeps, left, stands with Brian Sibbles, organizer of the Camp NL trail ride, next to one of the jeeps that participated in this year's trail ride, bringing home a little extra mud as well as some money for the HHHS Foundation. The weekend of August 14 to 16, several hundred individuals and families descended upon Minden with their large 4WD vehicles to the South Wind Motel and Campground to attend the 13th Annual Northern Lights Charity Trailfest or Camp NL. This is organized by the Ontario Federation of 4WD Recreationists. The participants, sponsors, donors and volunteers have raised very close to \$50,000 in total over the years for the hospitals and health care facilities in Haliburton County. ELIZABETH BATE Staff

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Pension tension

LAST WEEK, Kathleen Wynne unveiled some of the details of her government's proposed Ontario Retirement Pension Plan and there are a lot of people who don't like it.

Predictably, the plan is being panned by the opposition PCs and Stephen Harper's federal Conservatives, who have refused not only to expand the woefully inadequate CPP, but also to administer any plan set up by the province.

There are plenty of other critics as well.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Federation of Independent Business have both lambasted the concept, citing potential for the mandatory pension to hobble small businesses by forcing owners to freeze/cut salaries or reduce positions, and to affect individuals by taking money from their pockets they may need for other expenses.

And all that makes sense.

However, the CPP is ridiculously inadequate, the average payout somewhere around \$7,000 per annum, and expecting those of us still near the beginning of our adult lives to simply save enough for retirement on our own may not be a realistic expectation.

For anyone who hasn't noticed, for my generation, the so-called "millennials," the economic future looks pretty dim, our careers long.

(I despise the term "millennial," by the way, which simply means someone who came of age circa 2000. Makes us sound like a pack of cyborgs. "We are the millennials! Give us your WiFi password!" But I digress.)

We exist in a climate where well-paying, full-time jobs are becoming more difficult to find and temporary, contract positions are more and more the norm for private companies and governments alike. While many of

us may still enjoy health benefits, workplace pensions are rare for anyone not employed by some sort of public service union.

Being told that we'll simply have to do our best to take advantage of retirement savings vehicles is a bit difficult to swallow, especially when that line often comes from baby boomers who entered the workforce at a much more fortuitous time than us and who, in some cases, refuse to get out of the way.

We exist in a time of stagnating wages and rising costs.

Electricity bills in this province rise quicker than the threat of ISIS in Stephen Harper's imagination.

Jobs that once existed have been lost to outsourcing and technological evolution.

What, for the past couple of generations has been the traditionally safe path of investing in real estate, may not be of much help either.

Some experts estimate the real estate market in this country is overvalued by as much as 30 per cent and that we are heading for a bursting

of that bubble.

There are economists who predict most of us will have to change careers two to three times and work well into our 70s. We will, after all, have to shoulder the enormous healthcare costs that will inevitably be created by the aging boomer population.

All of this, and we're told to put more in our RRSPs and TFSAs?

The ORPP is definitely imperfect and will certainly hurt some small- and medium-sized businesses, as well as individual bank accounts, in the short run.

But someone needs to think about the long run for the millennial generation and the federal government doesn't seem to care much about what should be its problem.

So it passes the proverbial buck, and lets a political adversary be the one to take the actual dollars from our pockets.



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Flower power

By Jenn Watt

Gorilla warfare

AS REGULAR READERS of this column have probably ascertained, I fear very little, except an ape uprising. And I fear that a lot.

I won't lie to you. This dread can be directly attributed to watching every *Planet of the Apes* movie at least twice. Those National Geographic specials in which apes throw feces at their enemies did not help either. Plus, I do not relish the idea of travelling long distances on tire swings – which is what will pass as public transit when the apes finally rule.

Lately, however – and I believe Donald Trump's presidential run given me a glimpse of what to expect here – I'm starting to believe that an ape uprising might even be worse than we thought.

This is supported further by an article I read about Coco, who has been dubbed the world's most intelligent gorilla. (If he's so smart, why is he in captivity?)

Researchers working with the 44-year-old gorilla claim that he understands 1,000 sign language gestures. More than that, they are now speculating that he has the capacity for speech.

In fact, they have confirmed that Coco uses at least nine vocalizations.

"These behaviors included blowing a raspberry (which Koko did when she wanted a treat), playing wind instruments, mimicking a conversation by jabbering into a fake telephone, coughing on demand and blowing her nose," a recent article in the *Huffington Post* recounted.

I suspect since he's middle aged the remainder are a variation of "damned computers."

At first, I thought, big deal. Then I realized that I can only do four of those things (I'm horrible with wind instruments). Worse still,



STEVE GALEA
Beyond 35

I only understand two signs – the ones irate drivers display in heavy traffic.

True, Coco is the world's smartest ape and I fall somewhere in the lower third when it comes to humans.

But there is more to worry about than that.

For example, what if all apes enjoyed playing wind instruments? If that were the case and there was an ape uprising, my two greatest nightmares would finally converge.

You see, if I fear one thing more than an ape uprising, it is recorder music. Actually, no one who has had a sister who played one incessantly from grades 7 to 13 feels any different.

Having endured years of "Go tell Aunt Rhody" and the improbable "Mary Had a Little Lamb" I can tell you that if I were a gorilla general, I'd have my troops play these songs for hours to break down all psychological resistance, before attacking.

I, for one, would lose my will to live.

Right now we are safe. If the *Planet of the Apes* movies are to be believed, however, soon some unthinking human researcher is going to piss Coco off, perhaps by showing him a TV clip of the other famous Coco, the one who is Ice T's wife.

If this doesn't cause him to believe humanity is mocking him, I don't know what will.

When the revolt starts, they'll probably hit the music stores first. Then, armed with cheap recorders, they will subdue us by musical warfare.

I imagine we will sign the surrender treaty, shortly after they surround our major cities and enact a horrible atrocity – I'm speaking of making an attempt to play "Greensleeves" in unison.

The good news is this not likely to happen. Heck, my sister practised for years and never did master that song.

IN OTHER WORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

The other side of the Cecil story

THREE ARE TWO SIDES, AND USUALLY MORE, to every story. Getting people to see or to hear all sides of the story is challenging.

Consider the story of Cecil, Zimbabwe's most celebrated lion.

Cecil was 13 years old and the star of Hwange National Park. He was fitted with a tracking collar, was studied by researchers and often sat out sunning in view of park visitors.

Cecil is skinned out now and headed for a Minnesota dentist's trophy wall. The dentist, a passionate trophy hunter, shot him with a bow and arrow after paying somewhere around \$50,000 for a trophy hunt.

One of the storylines is that the hunter and his guides lured Cecil beyond park boundaries, where hunting is prohibited, and shot him on a private preserve. Another is that Cecil wandered out on his own and the hunter shot him unaware that he was collared and from the national park. Which story is true likely will not be determined until the dust settles.

Cecil's sad demise hit social media like an atomic bomb. There were hundreds of thousands of messages and comments of outrage. There were demands for an end to trophy hunting. Some airlines, Air Canada among them, announced that they would no longer allow big game animal trophies on their airplanes.

There were threats on the lives of the dentist and his family. The Zimbabwean government has called for the dentist to be extradited to face trial.

Tom Bronkhorst, local safari operator and the professional hunter who guided the Minnesota dentist, was charged with failing to prevent an illegal hunt. He is in a court next month facing up to 15 years in prison.

It seemed that the entire world was infuriated at what was called the cruel and insane practice of killing animals for trophies.

Not exactly. And that's the other side of this story.

Wildlife experts, conservation groups and African governments generally support trophy hunting. They say that when animals within government preserves become too numerous they are sold to private game preserves.

Private game preserves pay a lot more money for the animals than they would fetch for food or other purposes. In turn, the private preserves bring in large amounts of money from trophy hunters and other tourism enterprises, which is a help to the overall economy.

In some places, lions and other animals are poisoned or trapped because of the threat they pose to humans, livestock and crops. Locals tend to leave the animals alone if they are realizing the economic benefits of trophy hunting.

Governments in Namibia and South Africa spoke out against calls for a ban on trophy hunting.

"This will be the end of conservation in Namibia," Pohamba Shifeta, Namibia's environment and tourism minister was quoted as saying. If there was no trophy hunting, there would be no money for conservation.

South Africa's environment ministry said trophy hunting helps to pay for its conservation efforts.

Bronkhorst called the charges against him frivolous and added: "If we do not use wildlife sustainably, there will be no wildlife."

Hunting has been an effective conservation tool, not only in Africa but in North America, when the money it generates is put back into wildlife management and conservation programs.

Critics say the money often is diverted to other programs or into corrupt pockets.

They might be right. Corruption exists wherever money is to be made. But that's a different problem and a different story.

I've been a hunter all my life but never a hunter for trophies. However, I'll reserve judgment on whether it is a good or bad thing until I hear more facts.

The Internet and social media have allowed our society to form instant opinions based on incomplete and unchecked information. Critical thinking is a requirement of making intelligent decisions. And critical thinking involves looking at all sides of the story.

Fortunately the Cecil story is only about trophy hunting and not a topic in which instant outrage and condemnation leads to people pushing buttons that launch intercontinental missiles.

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This Week In...

When a newspaper has been serving a community for more than half a century, it builds up quite a collection of archives. The *Times* office is packed with boxes of old papers dating back to the 1960s, when the publication was known as the *Minden Progress*. It took the name the *Times* in the 1970s. Each of these boxes is like a time capsule, revealing the issues of the day. Many of the stories provide context for narratives that are still playing out in one way or another today. Every week, the *Times* will take a look at what happened in Minden 10 years before, in 2005, and 25 years before, in 1990.

From the Aug. 19, 2005 edition:

Area businesses report an excellent summer after months of pleasant weather. Sue Yallop of That Place in Carnarvon told the paper it had been the restaurant's best summer to date. Down the highway at The Peppermill, Greg Turner reported similarly, saying numbers were high.

Khosrow Eshkour opens Kinmount's first pharmacy to the delight of residents. Eshkour had been working in the community for three years prior as relief pharmacist at Lindsay's Pharma-Save.

WRAFT chairman Cliff Hatch pays a visit to the Maple, Beech and Cameron Lakes Area Property Owners' Association. WRAFT stands for Waterfront Ratepayers After Fair Taxation and was formed in the wake of the Ontario government legislating full-market

value for properties province-wide in the late 90s.

"If we allow the present tax system to continue unabated, it will mean the end of cottaging as we know it," Hatch said. "Only movie stars, hockey players and Americans will be able to afford cottages."

From the Aug. 20, 1990 edition:

Since January of 1989, Minden council had spent more than \$40,000 pursuing a lawsuit against a company that built the township's arena.

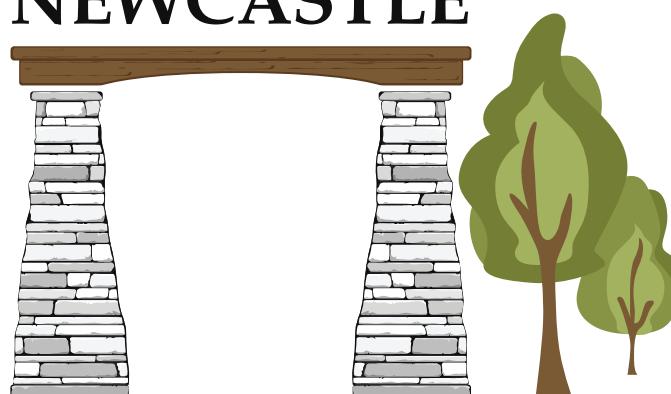
"Minden council is in the process of suing the companies involved in the 1972 construction of the Minden arena," the story by Jay Kerr-Wilson reads. "The arena was built during the winter and, according to the township's engineering consultant, calcium was added to the mortar to prevent it from freezing. In 1988 it was discovered that the calcium had started to corrode the steel beams which make up the frame of the building."

NDP leader Bob Rae brings his pre-election roadshow to Victoria-Haliburton in support of candidate Dennis Drainville.

"David Peterson called this election because he thought no one was paying attention," Rae told supporters at an event in Lindsay, adding the Premier was using an early, summer election to try to secure another majority government and making fun of Peterson's frequent appearances at picnics. "I can't out-barbecue David Peterson, but I'm going to let the people barbecue him on Sept. 6."

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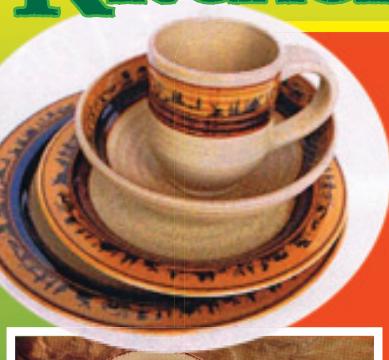
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Crossing the finish line

Participants swam, biked and ran their way through the Stanhope Firefighters' Association's annual triathlon on Aug. 15. /ELIZABETH BATE Staff



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AH council votes against Bear Lake Road study

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands council has voted against hiring an engineering firm to see how much it would cost to bring Bear Lake Road up to municipal standards.

At least for now.

For years, some residents of the seasonally maintained road north of Kawagama Lake have been requesting the township maintain the road on a year-round basis. However, the road does not meet municipal standards for snow removal and would have to be upgraded to accommodate such.

It's been estimated that upgrading could cost \$500,000 or more and council has said the township would not pay for any such project on its own, that residents in the area would have to contribute by way of a local improvement agreement.

In such an agreement, residents along the road would pay, through increases on their tax bills for a set number of years, for a portion of project costs.

There are 125 properties on private roads that run off of Bear Lake Road and at least two thirds of the affected property owners, representing at least 50 per cent of the total market value of the properties, would need to be in favour in order for an agreement to proceed.

But, before any of that could happen, a survey of the road would need to be completed. Councillors have expressed concern that all of the road may not be located on municipal road allowance and that the road itself may require realignment.

At an Aug. 13 council meeting, public works director Mike Thomas told councillors he'd gotten a quote for a study from engineering firm AECOM in the amount of nearly \$6,000, plus HST.

That study would help identify survey work and costs required for the project.

"We have roughly estimated that a survey of the section of road through Crown land parcels would be upward of \$60,000 to \$85,000, plus disbursements, plus HST," Thomas wrote in a report to council. "One of the most difficult parts of the survey would be getting the structure of the old, 100-acre lot sections up in order to properly show the road. Most of the lots will not have been surveyed since the 1860s and many of the lines will not have been run at all. This coupled with the potential of poor or lost evidence on the lines that were run can push the costs upwards in a hurry."

"I'm not surprised at the price for the survey," said Reeve Carol Moffatt. "It's a long road, it's a complicated road."

Moffatt added the thoroughfare was built by an individual, not a municipality.

Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen didn't want to spend any money on the project.

"For me, this is pretty clear-cut," Danielsen said. "We don't have this kind of money to spend right now."

Councillor Marlene Kyle, whose ward contains Bear Lake Road, wanted to find the \$6,000 to do the study, as it would

be the next step to any potential project.

"Time just keeps creeping up on us and we're not really getting further ahead," Kyle said.

Councillor Brian Lynch agreed.

"Unless we spend the money on this, we're not going to have an idea of how much this is going to cost," Lynch said. "Why are we putting it off?"

"I'm not prepared to spend any money on Bear Lake Road at all, this year," Danielsen reiterated. "I don't have any clear picture this is something everyone on Bear Lake Road wants."

Moffatt said there were residents for and against the idea.

"The issue for me is unbudgeted money," the reeve said of the expense for the study, "for something that is not a leaky roof or a broken fire truck."

Moffatt admitted the issue is moving slowly.

When it came time to vote, Kyle and Lynch were in favour of proceeding with the study, while Danielsen and Councillor Lisa Barry opposed it. Moffatt's vote, breaking the tie, was to not proceed with the study at this time. Later in the meeting, while discussing a funding application for work on Stanhope Airport Road, Lynch pointed out that application required the hiring of an engineering firm to write

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— COUNCILLOR MARLENE KYLE

a report for an unbudgeted amount.

"It's existing infrastructure, I see it quite differently," Moffatt said.

"I just wanted to make a point," Lynch said.

"I see it as a leaky roof or a broken fire truck," Moffatt said, but said she understood the point Lynch was making.



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AH council reiterates position on weir

by CHAD INGRAM
Times Staff

Algonquin Highlands council has once again said no to involvement in a project to renovate an old weir at Maple Lake.

For three years, a committee of Maple Lake residents has been advocating the project, which would entail heightening an old weir between Maple and Beech lakes in order to retain more water in Maple Lake.

The flow-through lake, part of the feeder system for the Trent-Severn Waterway, experiences fluctuating water levels that have caused problems, including beached boats, in the past.

The group, which retained the services of a water control engineering firm to study the idea, has insisted the project would not cause adverse effects to water levels on the neighbouring Beech Lake.

The project would require purchase or at

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The citizens who signed this petition as well as those who chose to either email or write letters to council to express their opinion provide clear evidence that there is wide-spread support for this project.
— MAPLE LAKE COMMITTEE
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least use of municipally owned shoreline road allowance and in October, councillors

voting against getting involved in the project.

They reiterated that position at an Aug. 13 meeting after receiving a petition from Maple Lake residents.

“Please find attached to this letter a petition signed by those citizens of Algonquin Highlands who are in favour of the Maple Lake weir project,” read correspondence from committee members Don Whetmore. “The petition was signed at the Maple Lake water retention town hall meeting conducted July 4. Although I am in receipt of an email sent to me by Reeve Carol Moffatt dated July 8 which states that council is not interested in reopening discussion regarding the weir, weir committee members felt it only fair that these citizens who took the time to attend the meeting and voice their opinion should be recognized by council. The citizens who signed this petition as well as those who chose to either email or write letters to council to express their opinion provide clear evidence that there is wide-spread support for this project, support, committee members feel to this point, has not been recognized by council members.”

The petition was signed by more than 60 residents and a number of them were in council chambers last week.

“The weir has been discussed four times in council over a period of almost two years,” Moffatt said, noting that council had sought a legal opinion on the issue. “There were too many questions we found unanswerable and the risk to taxpayers too high.”

Moffatt rhymed off a number of concerns related to hydrology, safety, sustainability, directorship, succession planning, flood risk and liability, adding there was no way to ensure the township would be protected.

She also noted that Green Lake, which she said could potentially be affected by the project, was not even located within Algonquin Highlands, but within the neig-

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We're being asked to make a decision on something we have already considered and decided.
— CAROL MOFFATT, REEVE
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bouring township of Dysart et al.

Moffatt also noted it's been stated that the MNR and TSW support the project, which she said was not the case.

“They do not support the project,” the reeve said, “they have no objections.”

Council accepted the petition as information, but Moffatt and other councillors said they had no interest in revisiting council's October decision, without any new information on the project.

“I'm disappointed in the suggestion that we haven't recognized the level of support,” said Deputy-reeve Liz Danielsen, whose Ward 2 includes Maple Lake. “There is a lot of support.”

“And there is substantial opposition,” said Moffatt. “We're being asked to make a decision on something we have already considered and decided.”

“I think the bottom line came down to liability,” said Marlene Kyle, noting council has to look out for all taxpayers in the township.

“I don't have a desire to go back and revisit the decisions of previous councils, without, as you say, new information,” said Councillor Brian Lynch.

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Pinestone sold to Aurora Hospitality Group

by JENN WATT
Editor

Pinestone Resort and Conference Centre has been sold.

Aurora Hospitality Group purchased the Haliburton resort and golf course from Vrancor in early August, Pinestone general manager John Teljeur confirmed Thursday.

"The new owners have a lot of experience in the hospitality industry ... they have some big plans for the resort going forward," Teljeur said.

Under the leadership of CEO Ravi Aurora, the company is looking at renovations and have other plans in the works, Teljeur said. Those ideas will be presented when they've been fleshed out.

"It's really good news and it really gives us a chance to do a lot of things that we've wanted to do at this resort for who knows how long. Plus there are a few things they're bringing to the table that we didn't figure could happen, which absolutely we'll be telling people once we finalize plans," he said.

Teljeur, who returned to Pinestone as the general manager only a few months ago, said he had no inkling that the resort would be sold.

"When I signed up there was always a possibility the place could be sold or not sold. To me, it's like you take the job for the job itself, not everything around it. You can't control those things," he said.

From his perspective, Pinestone is not just a resort, but a community fixture – one that employs about 100 in the summer months.

"The resort belongs to the community when you nail it down. Many of the people who live here work here, so they have a vested interest whether they know it or not in how this place runs," he said.

Dysart et al Reeve Murray Fearrey said he was pleased with the new ownership.

"I am excited about the new ownership at Pinestone. The Aurora family and their business background is exciting for Dysart and in the bigger picture Haliburton County. Having met the new owners and discussions with them, I believe we will see exciting opportunities as we move forward. It is imperative that council and the community support [them]," he wrote in an email.

The news has been received with enthusiasm by staff.

"To say there's buzz and excitement on the property is pretty much an understatement at this point because everybody's very keyed up and excited about it," Teljeur said. "It's so great to see the passion that they're bringing to the table in wanting to put this resort back on the tourism map, or the map, period. It's been a very busy week, but it's been very satisfying to go through this and work with these people."

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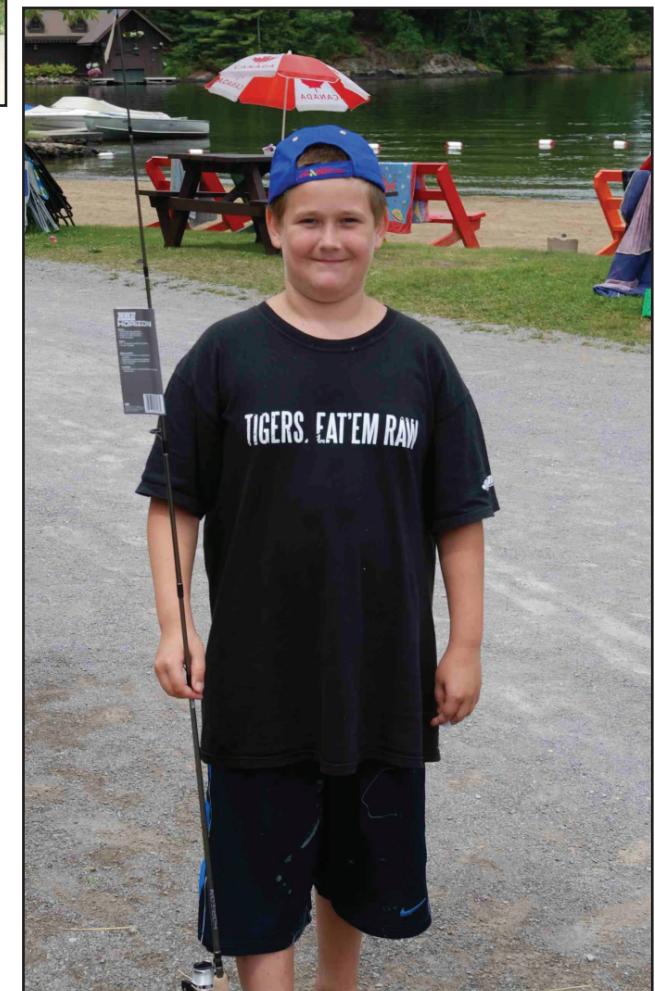
On Saturday, August 15 the GLCA held its annual Rock Bass Derby.

The event was open to youth 15 years of age and younger. The weigh in was held at Miners' Bay Lodge.

Winners were 1st place to Ryann, 2nd place Nolan, 3rd place Bryson. 1st place in the team category was David, Jake and Jonathan from Miners' Bay Resort.

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Gull Lake Regatta celebrates tradition

The Gull Lake Cottagers' Association held its Annual Regatta on Saturday, Aug. 1. This is the oldest regatta in Ontario and many of the waterfront events remain relatively unchanged from their origin 93 years ago.

Cottagers competed for a variety of trophies, including the Bedlington Cup, Treadgold Trophy, Minto Cup and a new award, the Carley Allison Trophy, named in honour of a young and vibrant Gull Lake cot-

tager who passed away earlier this year.

Young children also had an opportunity to engage in the fun while participating in the children's events; and it was evident by the large attendance in the morning's competi-

tion that the future of the association is in good hands.

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Tired of always having to be somewhere, visitors to Ontario's Highlands this summer have embraced the concept of going nowhere by sharing their own #nowheremoments on social media. This user-generated content has inspired Toronto and Ottawa area visitors to dream and explore the region both in person and online.

"The ultimate sign of success for a marketing campaign is advocacy – instances where fans fuel the flames of interest through word of mouth, sharing of brand-created content, and the creation of their very own content to show their connection," says Marc Whitehead, Senior Strategist for customer engagement agency Karo Group. "That's what has happened with the #nowheremoment campaign for Ontario's Highlands. Not only have we seen unprecedented growth in followers and fans to OHTO's Facebook, Instagram and Twitter feeds, but visitors and operators alike have demonstrated their love for the idea by creating original content of a #nowheremoment in their own lives, which they've been sharing with their followers all summer long."

This summer, visitors from far and wide have left their worries behind, unplugged, thrown away their schedules, and shared their moments of relaxation, excitement, and wonder. Images of sunsets, babbling brooks, lakeside bonfires, white water rafting, swimming, and simply enjoying life have displayed the beauty and magic that can only be found, right here, in nowhere.

Visitors who use the #nowheremoment hashtag when posting videos or images on Twitter, Instagram, or Facebook are automatically entered into a contest to win one of three \$1,500 custom getaways to Ontario's Highlands. Winners have already been chosen for June and July, but Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization (OHTO) is reminding visitors that summer is not over yet as there's still one trip up for grabs during the month of August.

"We're encouraging people to take advantage of what's left of summer by exploring the region and all that it has to offer," says Nicole Whiting, Executive Director of OHTO. "Step out of the office and into our world to reconnect with friends, to experience something new and of course, to wander."

Tourism operators throughout the region can get involved by sharing the #nowheremoment that visitors can experience with them. Many local businesses have already begun to do this and have seen increased success and interest.

"The #nowheremoment campaign is an excellent opportunity to get more exposure for my company," says Barrie Martin, Experience Broker for Yours Outdoors in Haliburton, Ontario. "I use the hashtag often on my social media – Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. In return, my posts have been liked, shared and followed by the travelling consumer, DMOs and OHTO. My target market, young urban professionals, has responded well to the campaign."

The popularity of the #nowheremoment campaign has increased visitor interest in the region both in person and online. Since this campaign focuses on not only bringing visitors to the region, but engaging them before, during, and after their stay, unique visits to Ontario's Highlands' website, and to those of participating operators' throughout the region have increased as potential visitors search out and dream up their perfect #nowheremoment.

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Here at the old farmhouse once again we enter the Ben drought as hockey season begins today. Over this summer he has spent more Kinmount time with his Dad and here with us which has been great fun. Yesterday Ben's preferred lunch item was a baloney sandwich. As I went to make it he said "don't worry Grandma I can build it myself," which he proceeded to do. After dropping him off at his Dad's work in time for their trip to softball practice back in Goodwood we decided to beat the heat by enjoying supper out on the restaurant patio over the water. While there another diner experienced a health emergency and 911 was called. Within a very few minutes the ambulance arrived and he quickly received efficient, compassionate care from two knowledgeable professionals. Having determined that the gentleman was

stable and not requiring hospital transport these "first responders" left to a round of applause from the other diners. After all those mandatory re-certifications over my hospital years there was a sense of not being able to provide any support other than moral in this situation and of relief and gratitude on seeing these gentlemen arrive.

Condolences go out to the family of Fern Munns longtime cottager on Crego Lake. Fern passed away this past weekend and will be remembered not only as a very talented lady but as a very kind neighbour to those in need of friendly support.

As indicated in last week's column here are more specific details as to the "Journey for Health" sponsored by the Kinmount & District Health Services foundation. A total of 42 walkers raised over \$10,500 towards the ongoing work of the Foundation as it provides capital funds for the provision of office and medical equipment. The walker bringing in the most pledges was Kim Callan representing the Restivo family with a grand total of \$2,500 with Sam Iskander owner of the Kinmount Pharmacy matching her ef-

forts up to a total of \$1,500. The prize winner for those 16 years and under was Carter Boyd who received a \$50 gift certificate from the Highlands Cinemas. Gift certificates in the amount of \$50 were provided by the Foundation and won by Julie Weiler for Gail's Craft Creations, by Kim Callan for the Kinmount Artisans Marketplace, by Bev Quibell for JC's Cuts & More and Marianne Glover from the Kinmount Fair Board while Grand Prize winner Steve Rutledge is now the proud owner of a bicycle donated by the Foundation. Appreciation is extended to the local businesses who donated refreshments and to the Kinmount and Burnt River fire departments for providing backup if needed and to everyone who contributed to the success of this event.

At the Legion Branch 441 Kinmount coming up on this Tuesday, Aug. 25 Liver & Onions will be the lunch special served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost for the main entree plus dessert and beverage is \$8 with an alternate main item available for those who prefer. The branch is always a busy spot during fair week/weekend and for more de-

tailed information on events please go to its Facebook page.

There are only two events remaining in the Music in the Park 2015 Summer Series here in Kinmount. On Thursday, Aug. 20 Jeff Moulton will be featured and the following Thursday, Aug. 27 Gord Kidd will return for his second show. So bring along family, friends and lawn chairs to the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park Picnic Pavilion for a 6:30 p.m. start. Appreciation goes out to the Kinmount Committee for Panning & Economic Development and the Kinmount & District Lions Club for sponsoring this annual Series.

As I write the most horrific noise outside takes my attention as the smaller birds unite to drive off a large hawk from the old spruces. My slamming of the screen porch door adds volume to their efforts, the predator flies away and I return to the computer in a restored atmosphere of peace and quiet.

Until next week keep busy and well. They go together...

County card scores

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August 9 Big Bucks Euchre at Minden Legion: At this monthly event Bev Johnson reports Warren Hueson led at 96 with Pearl Cowen and Lorraine Button tied for second spot at 95 and Dorothy Falls holding the most lone hands.

August 11 contract bridge at Stanhope: The high scoring quartet members were Helen Cassidy 5,020, Jackie Metcalf 4,910, Chuck Wilson 4,610 and Willie Cox 4,170. Cheryl Bevan was awarded the Lucky Loonie while Lindsay Thom and Vange Croucher and Barry Cowling partnered with Chuck Wilson had Small Slams.

August 11 contract bridge at Minden United Church: From Nancy Ballantyne the news that Ian Still led at 5,180 then Linda Greig 4,780 and Glenna Bayliss 4,210.

August 11 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were Pearl Cowen 311, Pat Roussel 281, Ida Young 258 and Mary Lou Dealy 231. First for the gents at 293 was Albert Foster followed by Jesse Barlow 245, Pat Norman 242 and John Deak 240. Kevin Maloney won the major draw with Al McMullen, Mary Lou Dealy and Theresa Deak claiming the smaller prizes and Albert Foster taking the only moonshot of the afternoon. Thanks to Betty Wagar for this update.

August 11 euchre at Lochlin Community Centre: Lone hand honours went to our reporter Nancy McPherson with Betty Hicks high lady and Gala Newell low. Representing the gents Shirley Davis took top marks with Terry Davis low while Gala Newell also won the special prize. Nancy reminds that the next euchre will be on August 25th.

August 12 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South leaders were Peter O'Connor and Gord Cochrane 63 percent, Ev Morgan teamed with Reet Murray 61 percent and Sue and Paul Pethick 58 percent. Over in East/West top marks went to Stella McMillan partnered with Frank Schlotter 56 percent, Tom and Dorothy Howat also 56 percent and Owen and Yvonne Jackson 55 percent. On a special note ten tables of bridge friends enjoyed a delicious lunch in honour of Jackie Metcalf's 80th birthday and extended their appreciation for all she has done organizing this

event.

August 12 bid euchre at Stanhope: First for the whites at 288 was Tom Grix then Chris Clarke 280 and Marcel Roussel 247. Our reporter Linda Lambert led the pinks at 288 followed by Linda Voycey 259 and Betty Wagar 252 with Betty also taking a moonshot along with Marcel Roussel, Chris Clarke, Marion Farr and Debbie Stonehouse. Linda reminds that the final bid euchre session here at Stanhope will be on August 26th.

August 13 euchre at Minden Legion: Tom Grix reports that Shirley Davis and Doug O'Dell held the most lone hands with Bev Johnson and John Deak posting the high scores' The evening's lows went to Pearl Cowen and Tom Orr with Harold Harvie winning the draw and Betty Wagar along with Alan and Yvonne Arbuthnot taking home the other prizes.

August 13 bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: Leading ladies were Vi Howell 276, Barb Robitaille 272, Pat Roussel 226 and Betty Wagar 219. First for the gents at 262 was Thom Arnold followed by Bruce Medcalf 256, Pat Norman 238 and Marcel Roussel 224. Ida Young held the hidden score with Dwaine Lloyd winning the card draw and Betty Wagar call 1. Bev Johnson further reports that Kevin Maloney, Pat Norman, Sharon Jarvis, Doug McIntosh and Vi Howell took the moonshots.

August 14 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: North/South honours went to Muriel McIntosh and Ross Davies 57 percent, Helen Baker and Nancy Jackson 53 percent and Jean Collins partnered with our bridge reporter Margo Davidson also 53 percent. Leading in East/West were Gord Cochrane and Peter O'Connor 63 percent, Vange Croucher partnered with Dave Robinson 52 percent and Ruth and Jim Forrester also 52 percent.

August 15 bid euchre at Staunton Terrace, Minden: At 272 Ida Young took top marks for the ladies then Pat Norman 218 and our reporter Bev Johnson 213 while at 272 Karen Chapman led at gents followed by Howard Smith 266 and Clare Obdam 208. Clare also won the major special prize with Maria Tschida, Howard Smith and Diane Wigley awarded the smaller amounts while Bev

Johnson, Howard Smith, Clare Obdam, Ida Young and Pat Norman took the moonshots.

August 16 Sunday bid euchre at Minden Community Centre: At this monthly event Pearl Cowen was first at 314, Albert Foster 280 second and Karen Chapman 254 third

with Pat Norman holding the hidden score. Jason Peacock won for call 1 and Joyce DeGasparro for the card draw while Albert Foster took the single moonshot. Thank to Bev Johnson for this news.

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UPCOMING Community Events

Haliburton County Historical Society

When: Thursday August 20th, 1:30 PM
Where: Haliburton Museum
Speaker: David Bishop, Topic: Haliburton 1946

Flexibility & Fashion

When: August 21, 22, 23
Where: Holness Yoga & Guest Suites & Sue Mac Designs Killara Station
Internationally recognized artist, Susan MacDonald will guide you in creating your very own garment. Gail will teach you how yoga opens your creative pathways.
Contact: Gail at gailholness@gmail.com or Susan Peel Macdonald sue@pawsatks.com

Wilberforce Curling Club / HATVA ATV Poker Ride

When: August 22, 2015
Where: Wilberforce Curling Club, Wilberforce
www.HaliburtonATV.com

Happi Coat workshop.

When: Wednesday August 26, 6:30 pm
Where: Minden Cultural Centre
What: The Japanese Happi Coat is a short, straight sleeved robe worn at celebrations. Nadine Papp is leading a workshop where we can create our own Happi Coats. Please register with Kay Millard, 705-286-6635. And wear your Happi Coat to the Festival of the August Moon, August 29 at the Wild Swan B&B

Festival of the August Moon

When: August 29, pm til dusk
Where: Wild Swan B&B, 65 Invergordon, Minden
What: The Festival of the August Moon is a traditional Japanese celebration honouring the ancestors. Held annually at the Wild Swan B&B the Festival includes Japanese dancing, Japanese flower arranging, a Japanese tea ceremony, Japanese food, Japanese folk tales and children's games and much more. The festival closes with the floating of candle-lit lanterns on the Gull.

Gooderham United Church Yard Sale

When: Saturday Sept. 5, 2015, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Light Refreshments
Donated Items appreciated. Please, no large appliances, cribs or mattresses
For pick-up or drop-off call June at 447-2838

Haliburton Wolves Junior A

Dance with the Wolves
When: Saturday September 5, 2015
Where: Haliburton Legion
Time: 8 PM - 12 AM
Cost: \$20.00/ticket
A donation will be made to the Haliburton Legion and The Alzheimer's Society of Haliburton

HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic

When: Wednesday, September 9, 10:30 am to Noon. The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1205.

HALIBURTON: Healthy Beginnings – Prenatal Class

When: Wednesday, September 9, 6 to 8 pm,
Where: Ontario Early Years Centre (83 Maple Ave., Halco Plaza, lower level) in Haliburton Village.
Join this free class offered by the Health Unit to help expectant parents prepare for baby's arrival.
Continues on September 16, 23, 30 and October 7. Pre-register by calling (705) 457-1391 or toll-free at 1-866-888-4577.

A Taste of Tai Chi

When: Wed, Sept. 9/15 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Where: Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce
For more information contact Wilma at 705-457-5829

A Taste of Tai Chi

When: Thurs, Sept 10/15 10:00 am - noon
Wed. Sept 16/15 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Where: Haliburton United Church
For more information contact Wilma at 705-457-5829

Legion looking for help



LEGION BR. 636

Minden Legion could use some help serving or cooking. The schedule has a few empty spots coming up for those who believe in giving back to your branch or your community. I had the opportunity twice last week to serve lunch in the clubroom with two different cooks in the kitchen. The guests were a pleasure to serve and it definitely was not hard work. There were lots of compliments to both cooks from the lunchtime guests. Monday's special was meatloaf cooked two different ways by Joan, and on Tuesday Jeannette prepared the Liver 'n onions, topped with gravy and the most popular ad-

dition of bacon. Last Friday the Legion was a hopping place again with the regular fresh battered fish and fries, and for supper also adding choices of onion rings and chicken wings.

If you are looking for a unique gift for a golfer, check out the shirts which are hanging in the clubroom. Just ask Stacy our friendly bartender, and you can view the catalogue of Legion items: scarves, pins, jackets, caps, etc which can be ordered through the Branch. Members and the public can also order online and have items shipped directly to your home for a nominal shipping fee: <http://www.legion.ca/members/shop/>.

Speaking of golfing, the sign-up sheet is posted for the Annual Legion Golf Tournament at Beaverbrook Golf Course on Tuesday, Sept. 15. Shotgun start at 11 am and it will be a four-person best-ball format. Cost is \$50 per person and includes 9 holes and a cart, plus a barbecue and prizes afterwards back at the Branch. This event is not restricted to Legion members and there are already several teams signed up. Don't be disappointed, register soon.

Aug. 31 is the draw date for the \$75 "Dinner for Two" gift certificate redeemable at Summerkiss restaurant on Hwy 35 just north of Deep Bay Road. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5, and available at the bar. Just recently two Legion Members, Andrew and Joyce Broersma created and donated three oak nesting tables for a draw to be held November 1, 2015. These beautiful tables, valued at \$700, are on display in the clubroom. Tickets on this draw are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. You do not have to be a Legion member to participate in either of these draws.

Reserve your spot now for "Junk in your Trunk" sale happening Saturday, Sept. 19, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Minden Legion. There are a limited number of spots at just \$15. Book yours now by calling the Branch at 705-286-4541. Sell whatever you can pack into the space from your trunk, or trailer, or truck. You keep your profit, pay just for the spot and we take care of the rest!

Minden Cemetery Decoration Day has been changed to Sept. 26 at 11 a.m. White crosses will mark the graves of those who served in our military and we encourage you to pay tribute to your ancestors and relatives on this date.

Notice



PUBLIC NOTICE

Re: Service Disruption

County of Haliburton Administrative Office

Location: 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, ON

Date/Duration: Monday, August 17, 2015 8:00 am until 4:30 pm
Friday, September 11, 2015

Reason: Representatives from Precision Elevator will be performing upgrades to the existing vertical platform lift. Elevator services will not be available during this time.

Alternative: The stairs will remain available for your use.

For further information, please contact Michele Moore, Human Resources Generalist/Deputy Clerk at (705) 286-1333 x 239 or by email at mmoore@county.haliburton.on.ca



PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: Willis

Part of Lot 26, Concession 11, Little Hawk Lake
Geographic Township of Stanhope

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of Lot 26, Concession 11, designated as Road Allowance on Crown Land Survey attached to SA2419 and part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 26, Concession 11, Little Hawk Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of Lot 26, Concession 11, designated as Road Allowance on Crown Land Survey attached to SA2419 and part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 26, Concession 11, Little Hawk Lake, described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

FIRSTLY: THAT part of Lot 26, Concession 11, designated as Road Allowance on Crown Land Survey attached to SA2419, geographic Township of Stanhope, described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9758.

SECONDLY: THAT part of the Original Shore Road Allowance in front of Lot 26, Concession 11, geographic Township of Stanhope, described as Part 3 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9758.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on the **3rd day of September, 2015** and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard by Council regarding this proposed closure must contact the Clerk to schedule a delegation with Council.

Dated: August 27, 2015

Angie Bird, A.M.C.T., CMM III
Chief Administrative Officer/Clerk
Township of Algonquin Highlands
1123 North Shore Rd.
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Tel: (705) 489-2379
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Applicant: Code/Sykes

Part of Lot 3, Concession 8, Kushog Lake
Geographic Township of Stanhope

WHEREAS the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands has declared part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 3, Concession 8, Kushog Lake, in the geographic Township of Stanhope, in the Township of Algonquin Highlands, County of Haliburton, to be surplus.

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Algonquin Highlands proposes to enact a By-Law to stop-up, close and convey to the abutting property owner(s) that part of the original shore road allowance lying in front of Lot 3, Concession 8, Kushog Lake, described as all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Geographic Township of Stanhope, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of the following:

FIRSTLY: THAT part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 3, Concession 8 described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of Haliburton County as Plan 19R-9761.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Algonquin Highlands Municipal Office, 1123 North Shore Road, on the **3rd day of September, 2015** and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his/her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his/her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. Any person who wishes to be heard by Council regarding this proposed closure must contact the Clerk to schedule a delegation with Council.

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Township of Algonquin Highlands
Public Works Department

Employment Opportunity MAINTENANCE WORKER

The Township of Algonquin Highlands is accepting applications for a permanent full-time Maintenance Worker (Stanhope Yard). The preferred applicant will possess a general knowledge of plumbing, electrical, heating and maintenance duties to assist with all aspects of municipal summer and winter maintenance programs.

The successful applicant must have a clean driver's abstract along with a proven ability to operate small equipment such as lawnmowers, weed eaters, lawn tractors, chainsaw, snow blower etc. WHMIS and chainsaw certifications are preferred.

Employees are required to be energetic, cooperative, customer service oriented individuals who take pride in their work and have a demonstrated ability to work effectively both independently and with a crew. Dependability is a MUST as is the availability to work outside of regular hours including weekends and evenings.

Salary Range: \$20.79 - \$23.40/hr for a 40 hour work week

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Please submit your cover letter and résumé in confidence by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 02, 2015 to:

Mike Thomas, CRS-I
Operations Manager
Township of Algonquin Highlands
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Visit our website <https://haliburtoncounty.ca/> for a detailed job description. Please send your resume to Evelyn Fenwick, Director of Human Resources efenwick@county.haliburton.on.ca by 4:30 August 28, 2015.

We thank all who apply for position, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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The Township of Algonquin Highlands is seeking applications from experienced, qualified persons for the position of Deputy Treasurer. Reporting to the Treasurer, the Deputy Treasurer is responsible for various financial functions of the Township including but not limited to, Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable and Payroll. The Deputy Treasurer assists the Treasurer with the execution of the statutory duties of the Treasurer regarding the financial management of the Township as defined in the Municipal Act, and various other Acts.

The preferred candidate will possess the following qualifications:

- Post-Secondary education, with a discipline in finance or accounting, or related combination of education and experience;
- Successful completion of Municipal Finance and Accounting course(s);
- Successful completion of the Municipal Administration Program is preferred;
- Minimum of three (3) years of previous municipal experience and solid understanding of local government finances;
- Working knowledge of Municipal taxation;
- Strong knowledge of generally-accepted accounting principles;
- Current working knowledge of payroll regulations included in the Employment Standards Act and other applicable law;
- Excellent interpersonal, project/time management, organizational, analytical and communication skills.
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Salary Range: \$25.35 – \$28.53/hour (35 hours/week)
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Please submit your cover letter and resume in confidence by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 3, 2015 to:
Tammy McKelvey, Treasurer/Deputy-Clerk
Township of Algonquin Highlands
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External Posting Employment Opportunity

The Community Services Department is looking for a

Casual Part-Time Labourer

Reporting to the Director of Community Services, the Casual Part-Time Community Services Labourer is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Community Centre, Arena, Cemeteries, Cultural Centre, Museum and Parks according to the Townships' bylaws, policies and applicable legislation.

The position is based on a maximum of a 24-hour work week to a maximum of 48 hours every 2 weeks for special projects with hours being variable shifts. The rate of pay for this position is \$15.33/hour. This is a non-union position not to exceed December 31, 2015.

Qualifications:

You have a general knowledge of vehicles and equipment. You have a basic knowledge of equipment and materials used in the Arena, Community Centre, Parks and recreation areas. You have demonstrated good communication and public relations skills and have a basic knowledge of municipal recreation activity and a knowledge of public needs.

A minimum of one (1) year experience in a related position is preferred. Demonstrates good judgment, maturity and responsibility for equipment, facilities, and people. Possession of a valid "G" Driver's License for the Province of Ontario is required.

Prior to the final selection for this position, the applicant shall be required to provide, at their own expense, a background check from the Ontario Provincial Police or appropriate Police Force and a clean Driver's Abstract. The successful candidate is responsible for providing approved green patch footwear.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a letter of application together with a detailed resume of education and experience by 12:00:00 noon Tuesday August 25, 2015 to:

Employment Opportunity - Casual Part-Time Labourer
Township of Minden Hills
7 Milne St, PO Box 359
Minden, ON K0M 2K0

Attention: Shannon Prentice, Administrative Assistant/Human Resources

Detailed Position Descriptions are available at www.mindenhills.ca or can be obtained by contacting sprentice@mindenhills.ca

If you are contacted by the Township of Minden Hills regarding a job opportunity or testing, please advise if you require accommodation. Information received relating to accommodation needs of applicants will be addressed confidentially.

Persons with a disability preventing them from applying on-line should contact the undersigned to discuss alternative solutions.

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Kawartha/Haliburton Victim Services is a volunteer-based, nonprofit charitable organization that offers emotional support and practical assistance to victims of crime or tragic circumstances. We work in partnership with Police, Fire, EMS and other community partners in order to assist the victim. Our program is funded by the Ministry of the Attorney General and is free and confidential to the victim.

Board Members Needed

Kawartha Haliburton Victim Services is seeking Board Members to help guide the organization to support victims of crime and tragic circumstances. We are seeking 4 community minded individuals to join our board which meets monthly. No experience necessary: human resource, business and social services experience is always welcome.

Crisis Responders Needed

Are you interested in assisting victims in a supportive role? Trained volunteers bring new hope and confidence to individuals and families who are victims of crime and tragic circumstances within Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton County. Free on line and in class training is provided.

Contact us at 1-800-574-4401 or visit www.victim-services.org

Be the change you wish to see in YOUR community. Volunteer. Make the difference.

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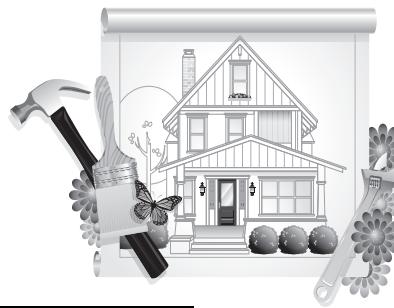
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Gull Lake COTTAGE R
The Gull Lake Cottagers' Association thanks the following Minden merchants who generously donated items to the raffle held at our Annual Regatta on August 1st. Proceeds from the raffle are donated to the Minden Healthcare Auxiliary and the Minden Food Bank. We appreciate working in partnership with local businesses for the greater good of the community.

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MUSIC By The GULL

NEXT WEEK
Friday August 28
Chad Ingram and Friends Rock and Folk Originals

Friday August 21
The Cruisers
Traditional Rock Band



(donations to defray expenses greatly appreciated)

The Minden Lions Club has funded Music by the Gull for the past 22 years, and for the past 18 years, the Highlands Wind Symphony has overseen bookings and emcees. Again this summer, we invite folks of all ages to attend an exciting series of open-air concerts by the river in Minden, every Friday evening starting at 7:00 pm, and continuing until dusk. Bring a lawn chair and sit back to enjoy a remarkable range of local musical offerings under the open skies by the river near the bridge.

Brought to you by
The Highlands Wind Symphony,
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Juno Award Winner & Member of Blackie and the Rodeo Kings
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Stephen Fearing
With Special Guest Haliburton County's Own Ryan Van Lieshout
Saturday, August 29, 2015
7:30 show
Irondale's Heritage Church
Tickets \$25 each in person at Irondale's IBO General Store
Call/Text 705-457-8438, online: www.IrondaleOntario.ca

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A Celebration Of Life

for the late

Peter Minaki

His many Friends
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 are invited to join us
 as we Celebrate his life

On Saturday, August 29, 2015

at the

Haliburton Curling Club

From 2 to 4.30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served

560 ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HHOA Seeking New Board Members**

The Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association is seeking men and women to join their board of directors for 2015/16 prior to the Annual General Meeting held in September.

Interest in any of the following would be an asset:
 Fish Hatchery, Archery, Bass, Tournaments, Fly Fishing, Fundraising, Administration, Operations.

Applications will be accepted by email at:
HHOA@bellnet.ca
 or by mail at: HHOA, 6712 Gelert Rd., Haliburton, ON K0M1S0.
 For further information please call 705-457-9664

640 IN MEMORIAM

In Loving Memory of Joshua

*In loving memory of our precious son and brother,
 Joshua Daniel Rewa - August 3, 1992 - August 21, 2011*

I feel as though my heart must stop with pain.
 I miss you so, the darkness will not pale.
 My darling child, come to me again.
 I know you cannot come, and still I strain
 To put my arms around you through the veil.
 I feel as though my heart must stop with pain.
 Other lives and loves call me in vain.
 I try to turn away from you and fail.
 My darling child, come to me again.
 You are my unendurable refrain.
 Back and back I hurry to impale
 My heart on you, to stop my heart with pain.
 Yet nothing that I do undoes the plain
 Brutal fact which always must prevail.
 Ah, my darling, come to me again!
 You are both my sunshine and my rain,
 My dearest joy, my anguish, and my grail.
 I feel as though my heart must stop with pain.
 My darling child, come to me again.

*Dearest Sweet Joshua,
 The pain of losing you has not lessened with time. You continue to be loved, remembered and missed.
 Your indelible spirit will live on in our hearts and minds forever, until we can all be together again.
 Love you, Mum, Dad, Jordon, Dayton and Landon, and your little dogs,
 Daisy, Buttons and Blake xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx*

650 OBITUARIES

*In Loving Memory of***Mrs. Muriel Yvonne Johnson (Luno)**

Passed away peacefully at home in Haliburton on Wednesday, August 5, 2015, at the age of 79. She is survived by her husband R. Paul and by her two daughters Linda, Judy and her husband George Narozeniak, predeceased by her son Timothy Paul (1979). Daughter of the late George and Muriel Luno. Born and raised in Petrolia, Ontario. Yvonne graduated from Hamilton General Hospital, School of Nursing and was a member of the Rundle Chapter # 108 of the Order of the Eastern Star.

At Yvonne's request there will be no visitation. A Memorial Service will be held at St. George's Anglican Church, 617 Mountain St., Haliburton on a Saturday, September 12, 2015 at 11:00 am. Cremation has taken place.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations to St. George's Anglican Church or to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (HHHSF) – Palliative Care Unit would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0.

*You can shed tears that she is gone
 or you can smile because she lived
 You can close your eyes and pray that she'll come back
 or you can open your eyes to see all she has left
 Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
 or you can be full of the love you shared
 You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
 or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday
 You can remember her and only that she is gone
 or you can cherish her memory and let it live on
 You can cry and close your mind, be empty and turn your back
 or you can do what she'd want, smile, open your eyes and go on
 -Anonymous*



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650 OBITUARIES

*In Loving Memory of***Ayleen Joyce Joan Crawford (Dennison)**

(Retired Employee of Chrysler Canada.)

Passed away peacefully at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Thursday, August 6, 2015 at the age of 77.

Beloved mother of Rocky (Lori), Cindy (the late Butch Pollard), loving grandmother of Jenna (Adam Guyatt), Sam and great grandmother of Jack Guyatt. Daughter of the late Wilbert Dennison and Verna Dennison-Hancock. Dear sister of Betty Trumbull (deceased) (Bernard), Iola Hamilton (Bradley "Pud" deceased), Pennay Hewitt (Moyer deceased), Leslie Dennison and Wilbert "Bill" Dennison (Pat). Sadly missed by many nieces, nephews and friends. Very special friend of Rick (Murrene), John Pollard, and Judy LeCraw.

In keeping with Ayleen's wishes, cremation has taken place. A gathering for family and friends to Celebrate Ayleen's Life will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #519 Hwy #48, Coboconk, Ontario on Saturday, October 31, 2015 from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Memorial Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or to the Children's Wish Foundation would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., P.O. Box 427, Minden K0M 2K0.



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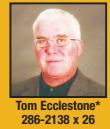
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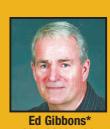
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Haliburton Lake \$569,000

- Outstanding, one of a kind lakefront home or summer getaway
- Featuring hardwood floors, stone fireplace, 4 plus bedrooms
- 2 full bathrooms, large solarium, full unfinished basement and a double attached garage
- Lakeside patio allows hours of waterfront enjoyment.

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Build Your Dream Cottage \$269,000

- 210 Ft shore and 1.9 acres on Paddy's Bay
- Excellent lot to build your dream cottage
- Hydro & Bell at road, driveway off Kennisis Lk Rd
- Sand & rock outcrop shoreline, good swimming

Gloria Carnochan 754-1932

Halls Lake \$419,000

- Fully winterized (Heatline lake water system)
- 1800 sq.ft. total living space
- 3 bdrms+, 2 bathrooms
- Bunkie with 2 pce bathroom
- 160 feet hard sand/rocky-deep shoreline

Lee Gauthier 754-1482

Kashagawigamog Lake \$399,900

- Nicely updated cottage on 5-lake chain.
- Newer kitchen, bathroom, flooring, lighting,
- Miles of boating
- Clean rock & sand shoreline.

Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128 x 33

Eagle Lake Home \$229,000

- Recently built Guildcrest Home
- Close to Sir Sam's Ski & Bike
- Over 2 acres, private lot
- 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, jacuzzi tub

Erin Nicholls 457-2128 x 34

Little Glamor Lake \$429,000

- Sunny southern exposure, total privacy, mature trees, beautiful view
- Fully winterized, open concept cottage with floor to ceiling granite fireplace
- 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, lovely pine kitchen, new floor coverings on the main floor
- Screened in room, fully finished lower level with huge family room with woodstove

Kim Stamp 457-2128 x 24

Big Brother Lake \$319,900

- Picturesque Algonquin Park like setting
- 3 bedroom year round cottage set amongst 1000's of acres of crown land
- Large separate workshop/bunkie
- 5 lake chain plus hundreds more lakes to explore via canoe route

Tom Wilkinson 286-2138 x 25

Lovely County Home \$209,000

- Yr round 3 bdrm home or cottage south of Kinmount
- 13 acres close Burnt River access on municipal road
- Backs onto Rail Line for sledders and ATVs
- 2 small cabins also on property need repair

Dagmar Boettcher 457-5968

Picturesque Stormy Lake \$299,000

- 100 Ft Water Frontage, 0.81 acres
- Approx 1482 Sq Ft, 3 Bdrm + den, 4 Pc Bath
- South Exposure, Turn-key w/garage
- Child friendly waterfront & yard

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

Minden Home \$269,000

- Bright home situated on a level 1 acre landscaped property
- 3 + 1 bedrooms master bedroom with ensuite, 3 bathrooms
- 16x24 heated garaged, new furnace 2014 & central air
- Close to Minden, snowmobile trails & Horseshoe Lake

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

Hobby Farm Plus! \$319,000

- 8.8 acres about 2 acres fenced
- 2 plus 1 bedroom and 2 full baths
- Heated workshop and large shed
- 62 X 27 ft barn and paved drive

Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23

Basshaunt Lake \$389,000

- Spacious lakefront home on quiet No-Motor Lake - known for its Lake Trout fishing & tranquility
- Lovely kitchen, open concept living room/dining room & walkout to screened room
- 3 Bedrooms & large office on the upper floor & a full walkout basement

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

Sunnyside Hilltop Lot \$68,500

- Scenic hilltop views over Haliburton Village
- Multi-exposure 1.5 acre residential lot
- Private setting in area of finer homes
- Well-maintained Township road - a "Must-Buy!"

Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

Tedious Lake \$224,900

- Nestled amongst the trees, rests a 2 bedroom, 1 bath, classic cottage on a private lot
- 300 feet of shoreline w/ sandy wade-in area together & deep water off the dock
- Features a stone fireplace, pine ceilings & large windows overlooking the lake!

Andrea Wilson 457-2128 x 25

Snowbirds 3 Season Getaway

- 3 bdrm fully furnished
- Lot close to marinas & beach
- Gazebo, Bunkie and comforts of home in central location
- A must see at 124,900!

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Four Bedroom Country Home just \$259,000

- 6 acres, private, plenty of hard wood, just minutes to Minden
- 2 full baths, 2 storage buildings and "The Hot Tub Hut"
- Beautiful New Kitchen, built in appliances, open concept living
- Great level yard, perfect for children, a truly lovely family home

Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

Irondale River \$199,900

- 3 bedroom home or cottage w/ 640 ft of frontage on the river
- Private, peaceful setting w/ level landscaped yards
- Features a full basement, screened in room & garage
- Clean swimming with miles of kayaking & canoeing!

Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29

Highland Gate \$219,000

- Well maintained, immaculate log home with 1 1/2 car garage
- Spacious living space, walkout from the dining room makes it perfect for entertaining
- 3 good sized bedrooms with 4 piece bath including walk-in tub
- Main floor laundry, adjacent lot also for sale!

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

Burdock Lake \$339,000

- Winterized cottage w/ open concept living area
- Large dining room with a great view of the lake
- Massive deck for entertaining plus Bunkie easily sleeps 4
- Comes with all appliances & lots of furniture!

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Maple Lake Cottage \$249,000

- 3 Bedroom Cottage on Level Lot
- Comes Furnished and Ready For Family Fun
- Southern Exposure, Shallow Sand Shoreline
- Boating and Fishing on a 3 Lake Chain

Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32

Custom Viceroy – Canning Lake \$929,000

- Private cottage 3.9 acres with 5 Lake chain boating
- 3450 Sq Ft includes open concept living & entertaining space
- 4 large bedrooms & 3 full baths as well as finished lower level
- Quality construction & energy efficient, this one really has it all!

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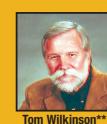
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